

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute and seven seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There was a person who had a dog and they were very dramatic, as Senator Johnson can be on occasion, and the dog's name was Spot. Senator Landis has heard it so I will let him tell it, and those of you who haven't heard it, it is so corny you wouldn't like it anyway, and some of you wouldn't get it. I hope you understand what I am trying to do here this morning. The discussion could have been very acrimonious and maybe it has. There can be some feelings that have been wounded, but when the issue has been decided, the issue has been decided. This is one that I will continue to discuss while it is before us, and I think the amendment should be adopted but the caginess lies in the scheduling of the bill, the falling out of the luck is what I will say. Two who would have supported this amendment are not here and it was...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...known they would not be here today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Vard Johnson. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate now close? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Smith, will you close.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. In closing, I will share my time, just a little bit of my time with Senator Elmer, and then with Senator Scott Moore, and, Senator Chambers, I would just say in prefacing my closing, we did our best and we hope to win. I don't give up very easily. I would just tell you all in closing that remember that this amendment is a good compromise. The motorcyclists have come a long, long way in their willingness to compromise. They are accepting a mandatory education program. They are accepting a helmet law for young, inexperienced riders ages 19 and under, and I think that that is the key right here. I would just say to you that the best law that we can pass is a bill that those people who are affected support. These people will be willing to wear the helmet. These people will be willing to take the education courses. We are asking you to give them an opportunity to do just that in